REED LESS SMILING.

Pleasantry, With His Czarship, More Infrequent Than of Yore.

BOOM IS LANGUISHING.

McKinley and Allison Seem to Be Getting the Delegations in the South-Virginia Republican Preferences-Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6 .- (Spe cial.)-It has been remarked by some of the House officials and press representawho are in a position to know, that of late the Speaker has been in a rather irritable mood. He has lost the radiant smile that illumed his features, and the pleasantries that were so frequent when his presidential boom began

It is said that this remarkable change in Mr. Reed is due to the fact that the McKinley and Allison managers in the South are securing the delegations, or at least most of them, and that the man from Maine is running behind in the race for the White House.

The reports received here indicate that the Allison men are most numerous in the South, but the McKinley managers will not admit this. The latter have no regular headquarters here, but McKinley's interests are being carefully looked after by his friends in both branches of Congress. Allison has a well-disciplined organization here, and the Speaker is said to be also well equipped for campaign purposes, notwithstanding the fact that he has met with big reverses in the South. Reports from Virginia Indicate that sentiment there among the Republicans is divided between Reed and McKinley, and that the contest for delegates to St. Louis

RELIEF OF DAVIS LEGATEES. Representative Tyler to-day introduced a bill for the relief of the residing legatees of Mark Davis, deceased. It appears that the military authorities of the tees of Mark Davis, deceased. It appears that the military authorities of the United States in the city of New Orleans on the 23d of February, 1853, demanded and received from the agent of Mark Davis, a loyal citizen of the United States, then residing at Petersburg, Va., personal property, consisting in part of fity-five promisory notes of the value of \$27,383.38, and legal currency to the amount of \$275.39, and also certain real estate and rents, all of which were duly receipted for by the proper officer at the time. Mark Davis has since died, leaving a will, wherein certain parties are constituted residuary legatees of his estate. The bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay to the The bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay to the legatees or personal representatives of Mark Davis the sum of \$23.82.33, that being the amount of the promisory notes and cash so taken; provided, that the payment of that amount shall be received by the representative of the heirs, as a

payment of that amount shall be received by the representative of the heirs, as a full acquittance and discharge of all claim or demand against the United States, growing out of the taking of the property above mentioned. The bill was referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tyler also introduced a bill granting a pension to Elfrida C. Lewis, widow of Colonel George C. Lewis, late of the Third New York Cavalry, at the rate of \$30 per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Representative Otey to day introduced

Representative Otey to day introduced resolutions of Randolph-Macon College, urging the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States.

ELIZABETH-RIVER CHANNEL.

The bill for the widening and deepening of the channel in Hampton Roads from Newport News to the Norfolk navyyard, and also for the deepening and widening of the Western Branch of the Elizabeth river, was to-day referred by the chairman of the River and Harbor Committee to the Secretary of War for a report. It is understood that a report was already made for this improvement, and it was recommended by the Secretary of War. The action of the chairman is doubtless made under a misapprehension of the facts, Representatives Tyler and Walker will appear before the River and Harbor Committee in behalf of the bill, Mrs. Lockhart, wife of Congressman Lockhart, of North Carolina, and fainily, arrived here this evening and are ELIZABETH-RIVER CHANNEL. here this evening and are POSTAL AND PERSONAL.

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Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day was J. C. Cline vice J. H. Swank, resigned, at Greenmount, Rockingham county, N. C.

Joseph S. Hunt has been commissioned postmaster at Oxford, N. C.

A marriage license has been issued to Ernest C. Crittenden, of Culpeper, Va., and Julia A. Gage, of New York.

Dr. P. T. Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., is here, stopping at the Howard House.

House.
Vice-President A. B. Andrews, of the
Southern railway, is in the city, registered at the Raieigh.
The hotel arrivals to-day included the

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Howard House—N. T. Brown, Virginia; H. G. Otis, Virginia; A. H. McCue, Virginia; C. C. Gordon and wife, and J. H. Bugg and wife, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Prather, Mt. Airy, N. C.

The Raleigh—S. S. Thomas, Virginia; W. E. Lake, Richmond, Va.; George W. Taylor and H. Mullen, Norfolk; H. W. Anderson, Richmond, Va.; T. J. Anderson, Norfolk; J. W. Blackstone, Virginia; M. O. Miller, Virginia; W. R. Bassett, Norfolk, Va.; T. C. Pilcher, Fauquier, Normandie—C. L. Campbell, Virginia; M. A. Huddleston, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Macon, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Macon, Richmond, Va.; H. Hiden, Lynchburg, Va.; H. Hiden, Lynchburg, Va.; H. Hiden, Lynchburg, Va.; H. Hiden, Lynchburg, Va.; M. W. Thomas, Therea House—Mrs. William A. Thomas, Therea House—Mrs. William A. Thomas, Process House—Mrs. William A. Thomas.

burg.
Riggs House—Mrs. William A. Thomas.
Mrs. Charles F. Smith, and Miss E.
Bosher, Richmond, Va.
Hotel Johnson—J. R. Anderson, University of Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. ELLASON. MR. AND MRS. J. T. ELLASON.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Mrs. Ellyson, of Richmond, have been in the city to-day on business. Mrs. Ellyson passed the greater portion of the day at the Smithsonian Institution, consulting authorities and experts as to the casing and display of relics, and she will carry home information which will be valuable in the arrangement of the relics in the Virginia room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, of which she has charge.

Mr. C. D. Langhorne passed through the city to-day on his way North.

Speaker Ryan, of the Virginia House of Delegates, was here to-day, on his way home.

Mr. C. B. Orcutt, president, and Mr. P. Somers Smith, general superintendent of the Newport News Dry-Dock and Ship-Building Company, are in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, and Mr. H. Melony and R. E. Wood-bridge, of Richmond, are here to attend the opera, Great doubt still exists as to the force

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tions, and the Judiciary Committee is investigating the matter.

Mr. Herbert Funsten, of Richmond, arrived here last night and heard the opera of Carmen, To-day, however, he was hustling around attending strictly to business, which principally brought him here.

THE PRESIDENT AND CUBA. An Alleged Statement of Former's

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—
On March 3d last the Chicago Associated
Press sent out under a Washington date
line an elaborate statement which, it was
asserted, "accurately reported the views
of the President and his Cabinet" on the
Cuban question, in which it was asserted
that the President and his Cabinet were
strongly opposed to the present recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and to any declaration of their
importance as embedied in the recent
congressional resolutions.

Speaking of this dispatch Pressident
Cleveland to-day said to a representative
of the Southern Associated Press: "I see
that it is assumed in certain quarters
that a deliverance published a few days
ago on the Cuban question may be taken
as defining the attitude of the administration on that subject. I wish you would
say that I never saw the statement nor
heard of it until I read it in the newspapers, and even then neglected to read
all of it, supposing that it represented
nothing more than a newspaper guess. I
do not know how it originated, nor by
whom it was constructed or inspired, but
I do know that I am in no manner responsible for it, nor in any way related to it.
"I only desire to say, in addition, that
I do not know whether the publication referred to represents the views of the administration on the Cuban question or
not, and that I have never found any
difficulty in communicating with the peopole in a manner which leaves no doubt
as to the authenticity of any statement
purporting to represent my views."

The statement thus repudiated by the
President was largely made up of clippings from Senate debates, but it was alloged to have been furnished to the Chicago. Associated Press as a special favor
by Secretary Olney.

The FEDERAL HOUSE.

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Legislative, Executive, and Judicial

Appropriation Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.-After were devoted to the fee and salary amendment, the House to-day passed the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill. Before disposing of the fee and salary amendment it was changed so as to forbid the beginning of a prosecution under the internal-revenue law upon the complaint of a private citizen, except by the written approval of the District Attorney, and further, to forbid the appointment of any Federal court officer, including United States commissioners, as receiver in any case before a Federal court.

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Messrs, Bartlett and Quigg made an unsuccessful effort to secure the exemption of the Southern District of New York from the operation of that section of the district courts the appointment of United States commissioners, all the present commissioners being legislated out of office on the 30th of June next. Mr. Bartlett said that the bill was seriously defective in that it falled to make provision for validating or continuing the proceedings, which will be pending before the hundreds of commissioners when they go out of office,

The post-office appropriation bill was next taken up, and discussed until the hour of recess.

Besides discussing these two bills, the House passed the House bill requiring pension agents to make all payments by check; and agreed to the Senate amendments to the House bill making seven years' continued and unexplained absence sufficient proof of a soldier's death, in case of applications for pensions.

The Senate was not in session to-day.
The House to-night, in Committee of the Whole (Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, in the chair), considered and laid aside ten private pension bills with the recommendation that they pass, At 10.39 the House adjourned until to-morrow.

THE ANTI-BAYARD RESOLUTIONS. Speaker Reed Says They Shall Soon

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—
The resolutions censuring Ambassador
Bayard for his Boston (England) and
Edinburgh speeches will not, it is said,
be allowed to slumber indefinitely on the
House calendar. Speaker Reed is understood to have given assurances that they
shall be called up after several other appropriation bills shall have been passed.
They are expected to provoke a spirited shall be called up after several other appropriation bills shall have been passed. They are expected to provoke a spirite but not necessarily acrimonious debate. The Democratic members, under the leadership of Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky will vigorously oppose their adoption, but it is claimed that they will receive the united support of the Republican majority.

A DIVIDED HOUSE.

The Republicans of Norfolk-Both Factions Holding Meetings.

NORFOLK, VA., March 6 .- (Special.)-That the Republican house is divided against itself is evidenced by the meetings against itser is evanerically as the pres-now being held for and against the pres-ent organization of the party in Nortolk. One of the latter, held up-town last night, was addressed by State-Chairman Lamb, and one of the former, held at Beslow's Hall, to-night, was addressed by Messra-Bowden, Banks, and City-Chairman Lowery.

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The mass-meeting of Norfolk Republicans, called by the State Executive Committee, to decide whether or not there is to be a change in the party management here, will be held next Tuesday night at Armory Hall

At a meeting to-night of the Republican City Committee, there was a considerable lack of harmony. This meeting was private, no one but members of the committee being allowed to attend.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

Mayor Pettitt was waited on to-day

Mayor Petitt was waited on to-day by a prominent Republican, concerning the report that there would likely be trouble at the Armory Hall Republican mass-meeting next Tuesday night. The Mayor says that there will be no trouble if the Police Department of Norfolk can prevent it, and that he will take every necessary precaution to avert anything like a serious scrape on that occasion. The field is full of candidates, who will, it is said, stand at the coming spring municipal election. Nearly all of the standing candidates, in and out of office, are talked about in that connection.

FUNERAL OF MR VOORHEES.

The funeral of Mr. W. D. Voorhees took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. The service was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased and was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Howerton, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Lacy, of the Second Presbyterian church. The remains were sent to Brooklyn via the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

Green Bay Notes.

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GREEN BAY. VA., March 6.—(Special.)
Rev. F. W. Berry, of this place, was this morning called to Amelia Courthouse to conduct the funeral of Rev. J. L. T. Holland, who died very sudderly yeaterday of apoplexy.

Miss Fannie L. Bidgood, teacher of the public school at this place, closed her school on yesterday. The following pupils were awarded prizes: Misses Ophelia Harrison, Manule Perkinson, and Bettle Clay Rowlett. Miss Bidgood is a very popular teacher, and has done some effective work in this district.

It is reported here that Hon. W. L. Franklin, of Appomattox county, has been employed to defend Solomon Marable.

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At the meeting of the Town Council tonight Messrs, J. E. Cox and J. M. Leake were elected members to fill vacancies. The election of a Mayor was postponed until Monday night next. The annual report of the Finance Committee was submitted. An appropriation of \$600 was made for the Ashland free school, This is the largest amount ever set apart by the town for the institution.

The Md Prey Storm-Swept.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 6.—The coast-defence vessel Monterey arrived in port yesterday from San Diego, The Monterey had orders at San Diego, The Monterey had orders at San Diego to proceed to Puget sound, and was on her way there when she encountered a gale off Santa Barbara and lost two of her boats. The seas swept entirely over her decks, carrying everything movable before them. The Monterey put in at Santa Barbara. It is expected she will remain in port a week, and then proceed to Puget sound.

Andrews a Free Man. STAUNTON, VA., March 6.—(Special.)—Stuart Andrews walked out from the county court-house to-day, after a trial lasting eleven days, acquitted of the charse of murdering Alice Bible, of Sangersville, last August, in attempting mappractice. In the case of the other indictment, alleging murder, as the result of malpractrice a nolle prosequi was enter-

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

THE REMAINS OF TWO FEDERAL SOLDIERS REINTERRED.

A Silver Watch and a Ro., of Money Found-Death of a Petersburg Po lice Officer-A Mysterious Rob-

PETERSBURG, VA., March 6 .- (Sp cial.)-Mr. John Lawn, keeper of the National Cemetery at Poplar Grove, in Dinwiddle county, to-day took charge of and interred the remains of two Federal soldiers, supposed to have been killed during the siege of Petersburg. The remains were very recently found in the for nothing but bare bones were foundwere accidentally discovered during the bodies had been but lightly covered with earth. One of the skeletons was found on the farm of Mr. William Kall, near Blandford Cemetery, and the other near

the famous Crater. interesting facts may be stated. With of preservation, considering the fact that it had been under the ground for over it had been under the ground for over thirty years. On the outside of this watch, and almost imbedded in the metal, was found a piece of blue cloth, apparent-ly a piece of the uniform of the dead soldler, which had, in the course of time, become firmly attached to the case of the timepiece. The watch, when opened, was found to be full of water, and the works much rusted. On the inside, how-ever, were plainly readable the followworks much russed. On the maste, now-ever, were plainly readable the follow-ing words: "Patented lever, full jewelled, hand, No. 11,714; Josiah Gilbert, Geneva." It is understood that the watch is to be thoroughly cleaned for the purpose of discovering if there is any inscription which may lead to the identity of the deceased.

deceased.

There was also found with the remains a roll of greenbacks, but in such condition that the amount or the denomination of the notes could not be ascertained. This roll will probably be sent to the Treasury Department for inspection and redemption. This body must have been suite bastily buried as rorse of the been quite hastily buried, as none of the valuables about the person were re-moved. A bullet-hole through the skull plainly showed the cause of death

Private Ezra Wells, of the police corps, died to-day of pneumonia, aged 52 years. He had been sick for several weeks, and leaves a wife and several children.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY. The residence of Mr. Charles M. Gilliam, manager of the Mutual Telephone Company, on Sycamore street, was rob-bed yesterday of \$25 in money, some jewelry, and some valuable papers. The papers and jewelry were kept together in a box, and the box and contents were

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Cards are out for the marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, at Disputanta, on Tuesday next, of Mr. W. D. Cole, a well-known young citizen of Petersburg, and Miss M. D. Kirkham.

Captain R. G. Pegram, of Richmond, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Robert Gilliam, receiver of the street railway and Petersburg and Asylum railway, left to-day for New York.

lum railway, left to-day for New York asylum railway very near the point at which an old colored man was some time are killed by the same engine. The passenger-car of the train was deralled by the accident, but no damage was done.

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the best-known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the
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Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Election Question Again-A Pretty Home Wedding: NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6,-(Special.)-All doubt as to the possibility

of holding a legal election next May for city officials seems to have been dispelled by those who are in a position to underof holding a legal election of the city officials spems to have been dispelled by those who are in a position to understand the law governing the existing state of affairs in Newport News. It is the common belief that an act of the Legislature providing for registration is entirely unnecessary, and that there are no good grounds for fearing temporary disfranchisement. There are, however, a variety of opinions as to how the people shall proceed to legally carry out this election. Some think that there is no especial haste for the Council or Electoral Board to meet and take any action within their power. Others firmly believe to the contrary, basing their belief upon sections 78 and 71 of the Code of 1857. According to the former section, the last day of registration is the second Tuesday in May, and, as provided in the latter section, the registrars must sit five days prior to this, and, furthermore, have their notices posted sixty days before they sit at all. Those who think immediate steps are necessary according to these two sections say it is very evident that the Council must meet at once and establish electoral precincts, with voting places at each, in order that the registrars to be appointed by the Electoral Board may post their notices not later than to-morrow, otherwise they will be posted too late. Those who think that the section of the Code providing for "new registration" does not apply in any, way to the present question say that there is no, occasion for a special meeting of the City Council, and the only reason for a meeting of the Council at all will be to name the places where the registrars shall sit. Tuesday, the regular meeting night, they think, will be ample time to make those designations.

REPUBLICANS COINCIDE.

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Mayor Post further informs your correspondent that he will recommend to the Council at its meeting on Tuesday night that the voting places of the city be designated at once. Colonel H. de B. Clay, chairman of the Republican party of Warwick county, who communicated with General Edgar Alian and Judge Edmund Waddill, of Richmond, to secure information in regard to the possibility of a legal election under the circumstances, received replies this morning which coincide with the views of all the prominent lawyers and politicians of this city. They think that an election held in May cannot be disputed on any constitutional ground, and the people in their sovereign capacity can enforce their constitutional right, and have an election.

HOME MARRIAGE.

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A very pretty home marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Stringfield late yesterday afternoon, by which Mr. J. Ernest Rogers, of Dendron, Surry county, and Miss Mabel Claire Edwards, of this city, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties by Rev. George W. Wray, of the Methodist church. Miss Bessie Stringfield, a cousin of the bride's, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Phillip Bogers, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the marriage the newly-wedded couple left for an extended bridal tour throlgh the North.

Judge T. J. Barham, of the Hastings Court; Police-Justice J. D. G. Brown, City-Treasurer Curliss, Commonwealth's-Attorney J. K. M. Newton, and Chief-of-Police S. J. Harwood spent yesterday in Norfolk, examining the city records and soliciting information pertaining to their respective offices.

A GLASGOW INQUSTRY.

Rebuild the Old James-River Cement-Works. (Rockbridge County News.)
The old James-River Cement-Works, so long conducted by C. H. Locher, and later by H. O. Locher, at Balcony Falls, but which, since a freshet destroyed the mill

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

Husband and Wife Pass Away in an

Hour of Each Other. CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 6.-(Special.)-The people of this section were sorely distressed at the death to-day of cial.)—The people of this sorely distressed at the death to-day of Mr. James T. Lightner and his wife, the husband dying at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the wife at 2 o'clock. The deaths occurred at the Rich Patch mines, four miles southwest from Low Moor, from penumonia, Mr. Lightner was purchasing-clerk for the Rich Patch Iron Company, a son of Hon. A. B. Lightner, of Augusta county, and an estimable gentleman, His wife was a Kentucky lady, and was highly esteemed. By this sad dispensation three small children are made orphans, the voungest an infant only ten days old. The remains of the deceased husband and wife will be conveyed to Augusta county, for burial in the same grave.

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MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Hats, and Furnishings at Auction SATURDAY, March 7, 1896,

Commencing at 10 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., and CONTINUING AT THE SAME HOURS DAILY UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS DISPOSED OF, we will e WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE at No. 1431 EAST MAIN STREET that large stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, &c., from the late fire of THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, at 1423 east Main street. This is ALL, FRESH AND SEASONABLE GOODS, BUT LITTLE DAMAGED, and will be sold regardless of cost or value

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE J. D. SEABRIGHT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer. Removed to No. 6 West Broad Street

SPECIAL AND VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE New Carpets, Druggets, Art Squares, Rugs, &c.

I have just received from one of our leading city firms an entirely new line of Extra-Fine Carpets, Art Squares, etc., with instructions to sell at public auction.

Brussels, Roxbury Tapestry, and Axminsters, ranging from 15 to 27 yards, and the patterns are unusually handsoms, and made up in the very best manner, then.

The sale will take place at my auction- sizes, and we claim for them to be

ommencing at 10:20 A. M. The ladies at the public is respectfully requested to tend the sale

equally as good in quality and patterns; just as pretty as any ip the city. The ladies are specially invited to atthese Carpets will be well displayed.

This large collection represents the very grades made, in Moquette, Body-to see something to please you.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN. DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO

RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER.

By Pollard & Hagby, Real Estate Auctioneers, Nos. 5 and 7 north Eleventh street,

THE MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE OF JAMES H. BARTON, WITH THE HEAUTIFUL GROUNDS ATTACHED, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF "BARTON HEIGHTS."

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896,

This is a rare opportunity to secure charming siburban home.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of executing this trust, and one note for \$16,000, with interest from February 7, 1888, the residue upon a credit of twelve months from day of sale, credit payment to be evidenced by a note, with interest added, and secured by deed of trust on the property.

CHARLES P. CARTER, Trustee.

N. B.—See Pollard & Bagby, auctioneers, for further particulars, mail

PRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF

DELIVERY-WAGON, ETC.

By virtue of a deed of trust from J Koon to the undersigned trustee, and e recorded in the Chancery Court of city of Riehmond, I will sell at the

city of Richmond, I will sell at public auction, at No. Ell west Canal street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH E. 128, commencing at 10:20 A. M., a general as soriment of Groceries, consisting in our of Canned Goods, Baking-Powders, Coffee Tobacco, and Cigars, Candy 20 pieces Silverware, Soap, etc., Store-Fixtures, sud as Scales, Meat-Block, Curtains, Coffee Mill, Show-Cases, Deak, etc.; also, Horse and Delivery-Wagon

M. L. DAWSON, Trustee,
J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, mh 6

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO

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FOR SALE, AT CONWAY, A WELL-BUILT, MODERN HOUSE, fully furnished, containing thirteen rooms, bath-room, hot and cold water

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re of which are in orange-grove, beau-fully situated on Lake Conway. Price,

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WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID FRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE

Having determined to remove to the

country. I herewith offer for sale my

Parties desiring to purchase can inspect

C. D. LANGHORNE

RESIDENCE, corner Grace and Adams

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of THE HOOVEN MERCANTILE COMPANY, will be held at 10 o'clock, MARCH 14, 1895, at the law-offices of Cabell & Cabell, Eleventh and Mars streets, Richmond, Va.

mh 6-tMhHi GEO, W. HOOVEN,
President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

the property at any time.

A CARD.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

Remember, I have no limit. Every Carpet offered will be sold.

J. H. VALENTINE. AUCTIONEER.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE
TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO
RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE Old Dominion Cotton=Mills, IN MANCHESTER, VA.,

TOGETHER WITH

VALUABLE WATER PRIVILEGES. MA-CHINERY, ETC., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by the Old Dominion Cotton-Mills to me as trustee, there having been default in the payment of the debt secured, and be-ing thereto required by the beneficiary, I-will sell by public auction, on the

at 12 o'clock M., the VALUABLE PRO-PERTY above referred to, and of which the following is a synoptical description: LOCATION—On banks of James river, immediately at the end of Mayo's bridge to Richmond. Electric street railway passes door, and reaches all points in both cities.

MACHINERY—Only partially equipped, here being 22 looms, 4300 spindles, and omplete outfit of lappers. TAXES—Permanent exemption from ity taxes.
FIRE PROTECTION—Most complete, ecuring minimum rates of insurance, less than 1-2 per cent.

This property, though in Manchester,
This property, though in Manchester,
of the city of Richmond than is one half
of the mercantile and manufacturing es-

of the mercantile and manufacturing establishments in the city of Richmond itself; and in the hands of live people, with some capital, can be made to pay very large dividends, since it can in all probability be purchased for less than \$\sum_{\text{per}}\$ per cent, of its cost.

For further information apply or write to the auctioneer, and for permission to inspect the property see Messrs, A. Royall & Co., Manchester, Va.

TERMS: One third cash; and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, for notes with interest added, and secured by deed of trust, with the right to the purchaser to pay all cash, or to anticipate his deferred-payment notes with a rebate of unearned interest at any time,

W. BRYDON TENNANT,

ment notes with time, terest at any time, W. BRYDON TENNANT, Trustee.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT For the year ending December 31 1895 Total Income - - - \$48,597,430 51

Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895 - \$23,126,728 45 Insurance and Annuities in force - . . . \$899,074,453 78 Net gain in 1895 - - \$61,647,645 36 Note-Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct
CHARLES A. PARLLER Auditor From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned

Report of the Examining Committee Office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that

the assets specified therein are in possession of the

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the acbusiness in general transacted.

(SHARED) H. C. VON POST COMAS. R. HENDERSON JAMES C. HOLDEN J. H. HESTICK COMMITTES ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT

ISAAC F. LLOVD FREDERIC CROMWELL

O.F. BRESEE & SONS.

PERSONAL.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the CHESAPEAKS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY at the effice of W. J. Neims. Newport News, Va., at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 107TH DAY OF MARCH, 1834. By order of the Board of Directors. W. J. NELMS, Secretary of the Chesapeake Land and Improvement Company. Improvement Company. February 6, 1896. AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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YOU WILL SAY CROWDED!
One could say JAMMED!
But such will be the theatre to see
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